

REMARKS

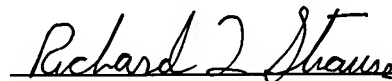
There are currently 56 claims pending in the instant application. The Office Action dated June 22, 2006 states that the Restriction Requirement traverse included in applicant's Response of April 15, 2006 has been considered but not found persuasive. Therefore, the Office Action has made a final determination in regard to the pending Restriction Requirement and has withdrawn applicant's claims 57 - 71 from consideration (in accordance with applicant's elections under 37 CFR 1.143.)

Applicant, in compliance with the above-discussed determination, has formerly cancelled claims 57 - 71 via the instant amendment. Applicant intends to include the subject cancelled claims within a divisional application to be filed forthwith. Attached hereto, applicant includes a Complete Claim Listing wherein each of his 71 claims, as filed, are recited. The Complete Claim Listing also indicates applicant's cancellation of claims 57 - 71.

The Office Action has determined that applicant's pending claims 1 - 56 are allowable. Applicant appreciates this finding and respectfully awaits a Notice of Allowance related thereto.

It is believed that no fee is due upon the filing of the instant amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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